

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 Currently Amended). A cooler having a plurality of units stackable atop one another, each said unit comprising:

an outer shell having a bottom panel, opposed side
5 panels connected to said bottom panel and opposed end panels
connected to said bottom and side panels, each of said end
panels of said outer shell having a bottom portion, a middle
portion extending from said bottom portion and having a
greater width than said bottom portion, and a top portion
10 having an isosceles trapezoid configuration with the base of
the trapezoid adjoining said middle portion, one of said
side panels defining a drain;

an inner shell having a bottom panel, opposed side
panels connected to said bottom panel and opposed end panels
15 connected to said bottom and side panels, one of said side
and bottom panels defining a drain opening, said bottom
panel of said inner shell being spaced from said bottom
panel of said outer shell creating an air space
therebetween; and

20 means for stacking said unit with another unit.

Claim 2 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said means for stacking includes:

a pair of opposed ledges formed in opposed top portions of said inner and outer end panels; and

5 a pair of opposed legs extending downward from said bottom panel of said outer shell adjacent said opposed end panels of said outer shell.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A cooler, as set

forth in ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein said bottom portion has a rectangular configuration.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A cooler, as set forth in ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein said top portion has an isosceles trapezoid configuration with a long parallel side adjoining said middle portion.

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Claim 6 (Currently Amended). A cooler having a plurality of units stackable atop one another, each said unit comprising:

an outer shell having a bottom panel, opposed side
5 panels connected to said bottom panel and opposed end panels
connected to said bottom and side panels, one of said side
panels defining a drain, A cooler, as set forth in claim 1,
wherein each of said end panels of said inner shell each
have having a bottom portion, a middle portion extending
10 from said bottom portion and having a greater width than
said bottom portion, and a top portion having an isosceles
trapezoid configuration with the base of the trapezoid
adjoining said middle portion.

an inner shell having a bottom panel, opposed side
15 panels connected to said bottom panel and opposed end panels
connected to said bottom and side panels, one of said side
and bottom panels defining a drain opening, said bottom
panel of said inner shell being spaced from said bottom
panel of said outer shell creating an air space
20 therebetween; and

means for stacking said unit with another unit.

Claim 7 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 6, including a pair of opposed ledges with each ledge

located at the junction of said base panel and one of said side panels.

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Claim 8 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 7, wherein top portions of each of said opposed side panels have an elevation less than the elevation of said base of said isosceles trapezoid of said top portion.

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Claim 9 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said top portion has an isosceles trapezoid configuration with a long parallel side adjoining said middle portion.

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Claim 10 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 1, including a base member having a sidewall with an internal ledge thereon for receiving said unit.

Claim 11 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said sidewall has upper and lower portions with said upper portion overhanging said lower portion.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn). A cooler, as set forth in claim 11, including:

a bottom wall attached to said sidewall; and
wheel means attached to said bottom wall.

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Claim 13 (Withdrawn). A cooler, as set forth in claim 1, including:

a bottom unit having an inwardly curving sidewall.

Claim 14 (Original). A cooler, comprising:

a bottom tub having a bottom panel, opposed front and rear tub panels attached to said bottom panel and opposed left and right end panels attached to said bottom panel and to said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels extending upward from said bottom panel to an elevation above said front and rear panels, said left and right end panels each having opposed side edges extending upward and outward away from said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels extending said tub upward above said front and rear tub panels;

a front connecting panel attached to a front edge of said left end panel and a front edge of said right end panel;

a front bridging panel having end portions attached to said left and right end panels and having side edges attached to said front connecting panel and said front tub panel;

a rear connecting panel attached to a rear edge of said left end panel and a rear edge of said right end panel; and

a rear bridging panel having end portions attached to said left and right end panels and having side edges attached to said rear connecting panel and said rear tub panel.

Claim 15 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim 14, including;

a top tub having a bottom panel, opposed front and rear tub panels attached to said bottom panel and opposed left and right end panels attached to said bottom panel and to said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels extending upward from said bottom panel to an

elevation above said front and rear panels, said left and right end panels each having opposed side edges extending upward and outward away from said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels extending said tub upward above said front and rear tub panels;

10 a front connecting panel attached to a front edge of said left and panel and a front edge of said right end panel;

15 a front bridging panel having end portions attached to said left and right end panels and having side edges attached to said front connecting panel and said front tub panel;

20 a rear connecting panel attached to a rear edge of said left and panel and a rear edge of said right end panel;

a rear bridging panel having end portions attached to said left and right end panels and having side edges attached to said rear connecting panel and said rear tub panel;

25 a drain positioned to empty said top tub into said bottom tub; and

means for attaching said top tub atop said bottom tub.

30 Claim 16 (Original). A cooler having a plurality of units stacked atop one another, each said unit comprising:

5 a tub having a bottom panel, opposed front and rear tub panels attached to said bottom panel and opposed left and right end panels attached to said base panel and to said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels extending upward from said bottom panel to an elevation above said front and rear tub panels, said left and right end panels each having opposed side edges extending upward

10 and outward away from said front and rear tub panels, said
left and right end panels extending said tub upward above
said front and rear tub panels;

a front connecting panel attached to said front tub
panel, a front edge of said left end panel and a front edge
15 of said right end panel; and

a rear connecting panel attached to said rear tub
panel, a rear edge of said left end panel and a rear edge of
said right end panel, said front and rear connecting panels
extending said tub upward above said front and rear tub
20 panels.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn). A cooler, as set forth in
claim 16, wherein said left and right end panels each have a
top edge with openings formed therein.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn). A cooler, as set forth in
claim 16, wherein said left and right end panels each have a
bottom edge with protrusions formed thereon.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn). A cooler, as set forth in
claim 16, including wheel means attached to said bottom
panel.

Claim 20 (Original). A cooler, as set forth in claim
16, including a drain in one of said bottom, front tub, rear
tub, left end and right end panels.